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Reply to Office Action of January 23, 2007Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 12 and 13 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). A document reading device comprising:

- a document table which supports a document placed thereon;
- a cover which covers the document on said document table,
- 5 and is configured to be opened and closed with respect to said document table;
- a document feeder which feeds a document other than the document on said document table;
- a document reader which reads an image of the document
- 10 placed on said document table or fed by said document feeder;
- a user interface which designates a document size for the document to be read by said document reader, said user interface being operated manually; and

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15 a controller which specifies a read size corresponding to  
the document size designated by said user interface and which  
controls said document reader to read the image of the document  
in the read size, said controller being configured to [[store]]  
hold the document size designated for a document placed on said  
document table ~~in a state where~~ while said cover is closed, and  
20 to refer to the ~~stored~~ maintained document size [[as]] to  
reinstate the read size, ~~of the document placed on the document~~  
~~table even which is changed~~ when the reading of the document on  
said document table is interrupted by reading an image of a  
document fed by said document feeder, so as to ~~prevent an image~~  
25 ~~from being read in a wrong read size when automatic detection of~~  
~~the size of a document on the document table fails~~ complete the  
reading of the document on the document table without requiring  
designation of the document size for the document on the document  
table to be made by said user interface again.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). The document reading device  
according to claim 4, further comprising a document size detector  
which detects a size of the document on said document table,  
wherein said ~~user interface controller~~ is configured to request  
5 designate designation of the document size by said user interface

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when said document size detector fails to detect the size of the document on said document table.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented). The document reading device according to claim 4, wherein said controller is configured such that the document size designated for the document on said document table is cleared when said cover is opened.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented). The document reading device according to claim 4, wherein said controller includes a memory which separately stores the document size designated for the document on said document table and the document size designated  
5 for the document fed by said document feeder.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended). A document reading device comprising:

table means for supporting a document placed thereon;

cover means for covering the document on said table means,

5 said cover means being configured to be opened and closed with respect to said table means;

document feeding means for feeding a document other than the document on said table means;

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reading means for reading an image of the document placed on  
10 said table means or fed by said document feeding means;

user interface means for designating a document size for the  
document to be read by said reading means, said user interface  
means being operated manually; and

control means for specifying a read size corresponding to  
15 the document size designated by said user interface means and  
controlling said reading means to read the image of the document  
in the read size.

said control means being configured to ~~[[store]]~~ maintain a  
document size designated for a document placed on said table  
20 means ~~in a state where~~ while said cover means is closed, and to  
refer to the ~~stored~~ maintained document size, ~~[[as]]~~ to reinstate  
~~the read size of the document placed on the table means even~~  
which is changed when the reading of the document on said table  
means is interrupted by reading an image of a document fed by  
25 said document feeding means, so as to ~~prevent an image from being~~  
~~read in a wrong read size when automatic detection of the size of~~  
~~a document on the document table fails~~ complete the reading of  
the document on the table means without requiring designation of  
the document size for the document on the table means to be made  
30 by said user interface means again.

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Claim 9 (Currently Amended). The document reading device according to claim 8, further comprising detecting means for detecting a size of the document on said table means, wherein said ~~user interface~~ control means is configured to request  
5 ~~designate~~ designation of the document size by said user interface means when said detecting means fails to detect the size of the document on said table means.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented). The document reading device according to claim 8, wherein said control means is configured such that the document size designated for the document on said table means is cleared when said cover means is  
5 opened.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented). The document reading device according to claim 8, wherein said control means includes memory means for separately storing the document size designated for the document on said table means and the document size  
5 designated for the document fed by said feeding means.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended). A reading method for a document reading device which includes a document table which supports a document placed thereon, a cover which covers the

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document on said document table and which is configured to be  
5 opened and closed with respect to said document table, a document  
feeder which feeds a document other than the document on said  
document table, a document reader which reads an image of the  
document placed on said document table or fed by said document  
feeder; and a user interface which designates a document size for  
10 the document to be read by said document reader, said method  
comprising;

specifying a read size corresponding to the document size  
designated by said user interface;

controlling said document reader to read the image of the  
15 document in the read size;

~~storing~~ maintaining the document size designated for the  
document on said document table ~~in a state where~~ while said cover  
is closed; and

referring to the ~~stored~~ maintained document size ~~[[as]]~~ to  
20 reinstate the read size, ~~of the document placed on the document~~  
~~table even which is changed~~ when reading of the document on said  
document table is interrupted by reading an image of a document  
fed by said document feeder, so as to ~~prevent an image from being~~  
~~read in a wrong read size when automatic detection of the size of~~  
25 ~~a document on the document table fails~~ complete the reading of  
the document on the document table without requiring designation

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of the document size for the document on the document table to be made by said user interface again.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended). The reading method according to claim 12, wherein designation of the document size ~~is~~ designated by said user interface is requested when a document size detector provided in said document reading device fails to  
5 detect the size of the document on said document table.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented). The reading method according to claim 12, wherein the document size designated for the document on said document table is cleared when said cover is opened.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented). The reading method according to claim 12, wherein the document size designated for the document on said document table and the document size designated for the document fed by said document feeder are separately stored in a memory.